

Session 7 – Federal Issues

April 7-8, 2017

Competencies

1. Participants will be able to prepare for and meet with Congressional delegation members or staff.
2. Participants will be able to identify critical federal issues and the process by which they can personally address their concerns.

Homework

1. Send a thank you/follow-up letter to the three congressional staff members you spoke with this weekend. In your letter, thank the staff member for giving up part of a Saturday to attend, and be sure to remind him/her about the specific federal issue you spoke to him/her about. A sample letter has been provided in Allan Bergman's handout materials.
2. If you did not meet with staff from both of your federal legislators (U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative), send him/her a letter or email about your thoughts on a specific federal issue. Bring a copy of your letter or email to the May weekend session.

OPTIONAL:

We encourage you to review again the online course, Making Your Case to supplement and strengthen your classroom learning from this month. Remember that this course DOES NOT require you to complete it in one sitting. A bookmarking feature is built in that marks where you left-off so you can easily pickup and continue your review at another time. Please complete and submit the Feedback Form for the course. You are welcome to download a Certificate of Completion if you would like or need to do so but you do not need to provide us with a copy of the certificate.

NOTE: If you are turning in this form as verification of homework, make sure you sign below!

Name: _____